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Organization and Personalities of the East German Sea Police

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- 25X1X 1. Other than the fact that the Seepolizei was under the Ministry of Interior, [REDACTED] about the detailed organization. I know Vice Admiral Waldemar VERNER, head of the Seepolizei, quite well since VERNER transmitted the wishes of the Ministry of the Interior concerning plans for the Rügen Island Project [REDACTED] KLEWITZ were [REDACTED] assignments. [REDACTED]

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Bases

2. Wismar, Warnemuende, Kuehlungsborn, Wustrow, Rostock, Stralsund, Sassnitz, Wolgast, Dwasienden, and Stubbenkammer were Seepolizei bases.

Equipment

3. M-boats, S-boats, and, in the near future, three submarines, are the main ship types used by the Seepolizei. Details are not known to me.

Relationship of Grenzpolizei to Seepolizei

4. These were two separate organizations and there was no connection between them. The Seegrenzpolizei were the NKVD and picked the elite -- politically and ability-wise. MAROG was the head of the Seegrenzpolizei.

Seepolizei Signalstellen

5. The main station was located at Stubbenkammer, and another station was at Kuehlungsborn. Glowe was a branch station of Stubbenkammer. No other details are known to me.

Increase of Strength since June 1952

6. There was a very definite increase, but the exact number is not known to me. [REDACTED] a 2000- to 6000-man increase, with a goal of 12,000 by June 1953.

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